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Title: Methods of Forming Contacts, Methods of Contacting Lines, Methods of Operating
Integrated Circuitry, and Integrated Circuits

RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 25, 2002 FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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remarks as follows:

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please replace the claims with the following clean version of the entire set
of pending claims, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i). Cancel all
previous versions of any pending claim.

A marked up version showing amendments to any claims being added is
provided in one or more accompanying pages separate from this amendment in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii).